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SUBJ: URUGUAYAN COMMERCIAL ARREARAGES

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1. ON APRIL 30 COMMERCIAL ATTACHE OF EMBASSY MET WITH CENTRAL BANK PRESIDENT CARLOS RICCI TO DISCUSS LONG DELAY IN ISSUANCE PAGARES ON EX-IM BANK CLAIMS. ATTACHE GAVE RICCI LIST OF UNSETTLED CLAIMS OBTAINED FROM NATIONAL CITY BANK. RICCI PROMISED TO LOOK INTO MATTER AND, IF POSSIBLE TO SPEED ISSUANCE.

2. ON MAY 9, DEPUTY DIRECTOR CENTRAL BANK FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT INFORMED US THAT PAGARES, INCLUDING BANCO COMERCIAL COLLECTION 115/1210, SHOULD BE ISSUED BY END OF NEXT WEEK. WE WILL REPORT ON MAY 17 WHETHER THIS IN FACT ACCOMPLISHED.

3. IN DISCUSSING DELAY CITY BANK MANAGER PABLO MAS, ALSO ON APRIL 30, INDICATED THAT PART OF PROBLEM LAY WITH ORIGINAL BANK INTERMEDIARIES WHO HAD DOCUMENTATION KGD CITY BANK UNABLE DETERMINE WHETHER DELAY WAS FAULT OF CENTRAL BANK OR COLLECTING BANK. HE NOTED THAT OF 28 CLAIMS OUTSTANDING, 20 WERE CONCERNED WITH BANCO MERCANTIL.

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